GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MINORITY CELL
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any "Minority Cell" has been constituted for hearing the complaints of the minorities, relating to law and order and security issues;

(b) if so, the date on which it was constituted; and

(c) the number of complaints received by the Minority Cell as on date and their redressal since its constitution?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): This Ministry receives complaints/ reports relating to law and order and security issues affecting the minorities from time to time. Since law and order is a State subject under the Constitution, these complaints/ reports are referred to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for taking appropriate action as per law. Suitable advisories/ directions to initiate steps for the maintenance of peace and harmony and protection of minorities are also issued whenever considered necessary.